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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTRY BRIEFED  
ON INFORMAL U.S. VIEWS ON UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON DIS-  
ARMAMENT

REF STATE 84734

1. DURING DISCUSSION APRIL 21 ON LEVEL OF MOROCCAN REPRESENTATION  
AT SPECIAL SESSION (AS INSTRUCTED IN STATE 99951 -- DETAILS BY  
SEPTEL), WE ALSO BRIEFED MFA DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
AFFAIRS ABDELLAH BENKIRANE ON INFORMAL U.S. VIEWS CONTAINED REFTEL.  
BENKIRANE EXPRESSED WARM APPRECIATION, ALSO REQUESTING THAT WE PRO-  
VIDE HIM WITH MORE DETAILS ON U.S. POSITIONS ONCE THEY BECOME DEFINI-  
TIVE, FOR USE IN PREPARING MOROCCAN DELEGATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION  
IN NEW YORK. HE SAID ANY BACKGROUND WE COULD CONVEY ON TECHNICAL  
QUESTIONS LIKELY TO ARISE WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

2. MFA DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS BELKORA TOLD US  
APRIL 20 THAT GOM IS IN THE PROCESS OF A FULL REEXAMINATION OF ITS  
POSITIONS ON DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS, CURRENTLY TENDING TO FAVOR EN-  
LARGEMENT OF MULTILATERAL MACHINERY FOR DISARMAMENT AND TO QUESTION  
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EFFICACY OF U.S.-SOVIET CO-PRESIDENCY ARRANGMENTS. ACCORDING TO  
BELKORA, MOROCCO IS IN TOUCH WITH VARIOUS THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES TO  
COORDINATE VIEWS, AND AMBASSADOR BENGELLOUN IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN  
INSTRUCTED TO SEEK DETAILS ABOUT U.S. POSITIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE US WITH MORE DE-  
TAILED DEFINITIVE POSITIONS AS AVAILABLE, SO THAT THEY CAN BE PASSED

TO BENKIRANE FOR BRIEFING BEFOREHAND OF MOROCCAN DELEGATION TO SPECIAL SESSION. IT APPEARS THAT TIMELY MATERIAL ON THIS SUBJECT COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON MOROCCAN REEVALUATION OF DISARMAMENT POSITIONS. REQUEST THESE MATERIALS IN FRENCH TO EXTENT FEASIBLE.

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